

FREDERICK COUNTY DIVISION OF UTILITIES AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING & PLANNING
4520 METROPOLITAN COURT
FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21704
(301) 600-2078

BID # 14-048-CP

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed Proposals will be received by the Frederick County Purchasing Department, Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701 for:

***White Rock WWTP Upgrade
Frederick County Contract #028A-S***

Work under this contract includes the construction of a new packaged wastewater treatment plant with capacity up to 50,000 gallon per day on the site of the existing wastewater plant. Construction includes, but is not limited to: replacement of existing influent pumps and grinder; installation of three (2 Base bid, 1 Alternate Bid Item) steel tanks and all associated wastewater treatment equipment, piping, and electrical wiring; installation of precast concrete building to house new blowers and UV disinfection treatment system; and installation of post-aeration system, and all associated yard piping, controls and electrical work. Construction also includes the demolition and removal of the existing extended-aeration wastewater treatment plant and restoration of the demolished area.

A Mandatory Site Visit will be held on **January 15, 2014 at 10:00 AM**, local time at **9429 Bethel Road, Frederick, MD**. **A Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference** will be held on **January 15, 2014 at 1:00 PM**, local time in the Procurement and Contracting Department conference room, Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland. The purpose of the conference is for answering questions, reviewing specifications, and terms and conditions, or considering any other issues raised by the attendees relating to this contract. **Attendance is mandatory at the site visit and conference. Contractors that do not attend the site visit or the pre-proposal conference shall not be eligible for award of a contract.**

Sealed Proposals for the for this project will be received by the Frederick County Department of Procurement and Contracting, Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, until **2:00 PM**, local time, on **January 30, 2014** at which time and place they will be opened publicly and read in the Procurement and Contracting Conference Room, Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland. Refer to Information to Bidders for bid submission requirements.

There is no charge for the bid documents. Downloading the Contract Documents will permit the bidder to take the Contract Documents to the "print shop" of their choice for printing. Depending on the type/speed of your internet connection, and the size of the file(s), this download could take 20 to 30 minutes or more. For the purposes of bidding, all Contract Documents used for bidding, must be printed in the size and resolution advertised.

Bid documents may be obtained as follows:

- If you are already a registered vendor on the Frederick County Purchasing website:
 - go to our Purchasing Construction Page at:
<http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/index.aspx?NID=1116>
 and download a copy of the Bid.
- If you are not yet a registered vendor on the Frederick County website:
 - Go to the vendor registration page at:
<https://ww4.frederickcountymd.gov/VendorSignIn/>
 and follow instructions to register.
 - When you have completed registration go to the Purchasing construction page identified above to download a copy of the Bid.

NOTICE: CONTRACTORS and SUBCONTRACTORS THAT DO NOT REGISTER WILL NOT RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF ADDENDA; THEREFORE, THE COUNTY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAILURE OF NON-REGISTERED ENTITIES TO RECEIVE ADDENDA.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a treasurer's check drawn on a bank or a bid bond payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, in the amount of 5 percent of the total bid price.

In addition, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and also a Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract Award. The successful bidder will be required to give bond and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting Contracts.

The Board of Frederick County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

Frederick County Government does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and disability in employment or the provision of services.

Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact the Utilities and Solid Waste Division, Department of Engineering and Planning at (301) 600-2078 Voice, (TTY: Use Maryland Relay), to make arrangements no later than ten (10) working days prior to the pre-bid meeting.

BY AUTHORITY OF:

The Frederick County Board of County Commissioners
 Diane George, Procurement and Contracting Director